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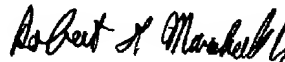

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response by one month in the above-identified Application from June 24, 2004 to July 24, 2004.

The fee for this one-month extension is \$110.00. Please charge this fee to Texas Instruments Incorporated, Deposit Account No. 20-0668. Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge any and all necessary fees to said deposit account.

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